**ELA Week Four**

**Writing & Representing:** Choose one of the following writing prompts and begin working on it.

1. If you could travel to any time in the past, where (when) would you go, what would you do, and why?
2. Write about someone you care about and why they are so important to you.

Here is a suggested timeline:

*Monday:* Just brainstorm. Main ideas, phrases that come to mind, etc. No writing at this time:)

*Tuesday*: First draft. Don’t worry about spelling and punctuation – just get your ideas down on the page.

*Wednesday*: Revisit your first draft and edit for spelling and punctuation.

*Thursday*: Edit for Writing Traits. How is your lead? Are your sentences of different lengths? Does your conclusion leave your reader with something to think about or feel?

*Friday*: Read what you have out loud to yourself (or a family member) to catch any errors you may have missed so far. Submit your final draft to your teacher:)

**Speaking & Listening:** Continue talking with your family & (virtually) your friends without using the word “um.” This will make you a far more effective speaker in the future, and you can thank me when you’re famous for it;)

**Reading & Viewing:** I loved your vocabulary log writing assignments this week! No need to write another story with it, but continue to check <https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day> every day and write down the day’s word & definition. You will be a stronger reader, writer, and speaker because of it.

Enjoy!